GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY ON WHEAT H
SUKDEO PASWAN;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the wheat produced indigenously is not being sold in the international market due to its high price ;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to give subsidy on wheat to sell it in the international market;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The export of wheat and similar commodities depend upon international demand and domestic ability to supply, varieties traded, consumer preferences and other terms of trade- factors which Government takes note of.

(c) No proposal has matured in this regard.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.